

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE  
VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY, 19th. JANUARY, 1973,  
AT 8-0, p.m.

Present.

Mr. B. Moore, (Chairman), Miss M. I. Fletcher,  
Messrs. J. R. Bell, J. Corrigan, and D. M. Lawson.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 27th. November, 1972, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being correct, and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

Proposed prohibition of waiting, Barrow Road and Seymour Road.

The County Council have acknowledged receipt of the Parish Council's views on this, and these will be considered at a Highways Committee meeting in due course.

House to House and Street Collections.

Letter from the Clerk of the County Council stating that all street collection permits for collections within the County are issued by the County Council. The question of the frequency of these collections will be discussed by the appropriate committee of the County Council at the next meeting in January, 1973.

Permits for House to House collections are issued by the local Police Superintendent when it is intended to collect in only part of the County, and by the County Council when the collections cover the whole of the County. This will also be discussed by the meeting in January.

The main concern in the village was the frequency of Sponsored Appeals. Mr. Corrigan expressed concern at the small age of some of the children making these appeals. The Chairman considered the best approach to this problem was a firm decline to support the Sponsored Appeals as individuals.

Correspondence.

Signposting of Footpaths, Bridleways, and Green Lanes in the County of Leicester.

Letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor giving details of the new Footpath signs and Waymarking throughout the County. This work will be carried out by the Area Surveyors.

Village Centre Improvement, B676.

Letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor giving the decisions reached at a meeting of the Highways Committee last December as follows:-

1. The provision of a sight line splay on the Barrow Road/Loughborough Road side, together with a short length of footpath on B676. This will require the acquisition and demolition of the Village Store.

2. The extension of Brook Street to Melton Road and prohibition of exit from Seymour Road. This will eliminate the danger caused by inadequate visibility on the Melton Road/Seymour Road junction.

It was agreed to raise this again at a later date when the necessary action to take would be considered.

Rights of Way, Special Review.

The Clerk had written to the Clerk of the County Council asking for the latest information concerning the Special Review. The Clerk of the County Council had replied stating that he was still in the process of collating information from other Parishes, and it would be some little time before the Draft Review of the Definitive Map and Statement was published.

Both Mr. Bell and Mr. Lawson then reported on the condition of the recently diverted footpath across Prestwold Park. During brook cleaning operations the mud etc. had been deposited on the footpath. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the landowner, Mr. S. Packe-Drury-Lowe asking him to reinstate the footpath.

Allotment Statistics.

A Nil return was made to an enquiry by the Secretary of State for the Environment, there being no Parish or Private Allotments in the village.

Planning  
Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received.

No. 1409/69/72. R.E. Staples, Manor Lodge Farm,  
Nottingham Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.  
Standing of Caravan.

No.29/73. J.Lord, The Durham Ox Hotel, Fosse Way,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Storeroom extension, Hotel extension comprising bedrooms  
with foyer, and car parking.

No.41/73. Mr.&Mrs.J.B.Thomas, 10, Hall Drive,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Erection of bathroom, living areas, garage and stable,  
and conversion of existing garage to kitchen and  
bathroom, etc.

No. 60/73. Mr.&Mrs.D.H.Johns, Keepers Lodge Farm,  
Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Site for farmhouse, garage and ancillary buildings.

No objections were made to these Applications except  
No.41/73.

The Clerk was asked to draw the R.D.C. Engineer's  
attention to the fact that the alteration to this  
property included a stable, and in view of the high  
standard of the surrounding residential property, should  
not these residents be notified of the nature of this  
Planning Application.

#### Notice of Planning Appeal.

A copy of the Notice of Appeal for Planning Permission  
to Develop land in Brook Street by Mr.T.E.Hubbard, and  
Mr.G.A.Hawes, had been received.

A Local Enquiry into this Appeal is to be held at the  
R.D.C. Offices on Tuesday, 20th. March, at 10.00a.m.

The Parish Council had been informed of these two  
Planning Applications during December, 1971, and had been  
asked by the R.D.C. to make any observations it so  
wished. The following is a copy of the letter dated  
7th. December, 1971, sent on behalf of the Parish  
Council by Mr.D.M.Lawson, who was Chairman at that time.

Dear Mr.Bolton,

Land at Brook Street, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

I would refer to Application No.1648/71, by Mr.T.E.  
Hubbard, and the separate Application by Mr.G.A.Hawes,  
in respect of the adjoining land, covering fields  
O.S.62 and 63. In my capacity of Chairman of the Parish  
Council, I wish to make the following observations and  
objections to these two Applications being granted:-

1. The proposed development would intensify the relatively high residential development which has already taken place in the village within recent years, and it is understood this additional development would be contrary to the planning scheme for this Parish.
2. It represents a further encroachment on farm grazing land beyond the existing built-up area of the village, and the major development of this prominent site could have a detrimental effect on the visual amenities of the rural atmosphere of the area.
3. The access to and from the site would almost certainly cause additional hazards to difficult road conditions for users of B676, in and through the village.
4. It would add to the load on storm and foul sewers within the village area, which are already strained.
5. The present overcrowding of the local Primary School is likely to be aggravated.

I trust the foregoing observations will be taken into account in considering both applications.

Signed,

D.M.Lawson,  
Chairman of the Parish Council.

The Clerk was asked to write to the R.D.C. re-affirming the observations and objections made in this letter, and to enquire if the Chairman of the Parish Council would be allowed to attend the Local Enquiry and speak in support of this letter.

Monster Lorries.

A request had been received from the National Association of Local Councils to support a campaign against the operation of Monster Lorries from the Continent in this country.

The Clerk was asked to write to the E.E.C. Commissioner for Transport in support of this campaign.



Complaints concerning Village Streets and Paths.

Letter from Mr.G.A.Hawes containing a long list of complaints. The majority of these were Highway matters and it was agreed that the Clerk pass them on to the Area Surveyor for his attention.

Estimates for  
1973-4.

General Expenditure.

The Clerk reported there would be a balance of approximately £21.00 on 31st. March, 1973.

It was assessed that £200 was necessary to cover the normal routine expenditure, but on receipt of information from the Deputy Treasurer of the R.D.C. the minimum rate being levied was  $\frac{1}{2}P$ , which for the year 1973-4 will produce £375.

On the proposition of Mr.Bell, seconded by Miss Fletcher it was agreed to precept for £375, this would improve the bank balance to a more viable figure for any emergencies which may arise.

Mr.Corrigan wished his disagreement with this proposition to be recorded in the Minutes.

Clerk's  
Salary.

The Chairman raised the question of the Clerk's salary and proposed that this should be increased from £50.00 per year to £75.00, commencing 1st. April, 1973.

This was seconded by Mr.Lawson and agreed upon.

Street Lighting Expenditure.

The Clerk reported there would be an approximate balance on 31st. March, 1973, of £1111.15. This balance had been set aside for the Street Lighting Improvement Scheme on the Loughborough/Melton Road (B676) at a cost of £1100.

The Clerk then referred to letter received just before the meeting stating that the Parish Council will only be responsible for £448 of the total cost. The County Council will pay the remainder. This will leave a balance in the fund of £663.15, from which the cost of removing the old bracket type street lamps may have to be deducted.

Taking due notice of the Annual Parish Meeting of 1972, when it was agreed that any money remaining in the Street Lighting Account after completion of the Improvement Scheme should be spent on amenities for the village. The meeting agreed to abide by this decision and that the balance should not be used to reduce the rates.

Cheque.

A cheque for the following amount was authorised and signed:-

Street Lighting, Half Year ending 31-12-72, £19.16

Parish Council Meetings.

The holding of monthly meetings was discussed, and it was agreed to go ahead with this and to arrange where possible for the meetings to be held on the fourth Monday of each month. The date for the next meeting will be 26th. February, 1973.

Resignation of Chairman.

The Chairman announced that unfortunately owing to pressure of business and for health reasons he would have to relinquish his duties as Chairman.

This was received with regret by all members of the Council, and Mr. Moore was asked if he would reconsider his decision. Mr. Moore stated that this was not possible and that he would be sending a formal written notice of his resignation.

There was no further business and the Chairman closed the meeting.



26.2.73.

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE  
VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 26th. FEBRUARY, 1973,

AT 8-0, p.m.

Present.

Mr.B.Moore, (Chairman), MissM.I.Fletcher, Messrs. J.R.Bell,  
J.Corrigan, S.Eggleston, and D.M.Lawson.

Election of  
Chairman.

Mr.Moore having mentioned at the previous meeting his wish to resign from the office of Chairman, took the Chair initially and asked for nominations for Chairman. On the proposition of Mr.Lawson, seconded by Mr.Eggleston, it was agreed that Mr.Bell<sup>be</sup> elected Chairman for the remainder of the present year of office. Mr.Bell agreed to accept the nomination and thanked the meeting for his appointment.

Election of  
Vice-Chairman.

On taking the chair Mr.Bell thanked Mr.Moore for his services as Chairman, and then asked for nominations for Vice-Chairman.

On the proposition of Mr.Corrigan, seconded by Miss Fletcher it was agreed that Mr.Moore be Vice-Chairman for the remainder of the present year. Mr.Moore agreed to accept the office and offered his support to the Chairman in his new appointment.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19th. January, '1973, having been previously circulated were confirmed as correct, apart from one amendment raised by Miss Fletcher.

Under the heading House to House and Street Collections, the last sentence in this section to read:-

" The Chairman considered the best approach to this problem was a firm decline to support the Sponsored Appeals as individuals ".

It was then agreed that the Minutes were a true record of the meeting and they were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising House to House and Street Collections.

Letter from the Clerk of the County Council stated that under the Local Government Act, 1972, house to house and street collection permits will become the responsibility of the new District Councils on 1st. April, 1974, and the committee therefore decided to take no action in this matter, and considered that it would be for the new Councils to formulate their own policies in the light of local circumstances.

Matters arising  
contd.

Proposed alterations to Village Centre, Seymour Road,  
and Brook Street.

Mr. Moore proposed that a letter be sent to the County Engineer and Surveyor, asking if any dates had been fixed for the commencement of these alterations, and if possible for this information to be received in time for the Annual Parish Meeting on 26th. March. This was agreed upon and the Clerk asked to write accordingly.

Footpath, Prestwold Park.

Letter from Mr. S. J. Packe-Drury-Lowe stating that he would be carrying out the necessary work to reinstate this footpath in the early summer, and assured the Parish Council there would be a good footpath provided for walkers through the Park.

Notice of Planning Appeal.

Letter from the Clerk of the Barrow Rural District Council, stating that a letter is required from the Parish Council addressed to the Inspector taking the Appeal, and setting out the points made in the previous letter dated 7th. December, 1971.

The letter also stated that the Chairman of the Parish Council is entitled to be present at the Joint Inquiry, and may make representations on behalf of the Parish Council if he so wishes.

It was agreed that the Vice-Chairman, Mr. B. Moore attend this meeting, and the Clerk was asked to send a letter to the Inspector and a copy to Mr. Moore.

Publishing and Display of Parish Council Minutes.

A request had been made by Mr. Hawes in a letter received at the last meeting, and owing to lack of time had been postponed to this meeting.

The request was for the Minutes of Parish Council Meetings to be either displayed on the Parish Notice Board or included in the Parochial Magazine "The Link". After discussion it was agreed not to accede to this request.

The Clerk mentioned that it was laid down in "Parish Administration" that "Any Local Government Elector is entitled to inspect the Parish Council Minutes upon making a formal request and at the charge of 5P for each inspection".

Matters arising  
contd.

The Clerk was asked to inform Mr. Hawes of the Council's decision, and to inform him of the regulations concerning the inspection of the Minutes.

Correspondence.

Planning Application.

The following Planning Application had been received.  
No. 193/73, Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field Association,  
Playing Field, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.  
Erection of Pavilion.

No objection was made to this Planning Application.

Tree Planting Year, 1973.

Letter from the Barrow Rural District Council stated that the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Lanesborough had offered to provide Parish Councils with trees to plant in connection with this campaign.

It was decided that the most suitable place for planting trees was the Playing Field.

The Chairman offered to inform the Playing Field Committee of this, and to ask them if they wished to avail themselves of Lord Lanesborough's offer.

Value Added Tax.

The Clerk reported that on the advice of the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils he had registered the Parish Council to comply with the Law. A reply had been received from H.M. Customs and Excise V.A.T. Office, Leicester, stating that "On present information there is no need for Registration for the time being".

Highway Matters.

Letter from the Area Surveyor stating that all the Highway matters raised will be attended to in due course.

School Manager, Burton County Junior School.

Letter from the Director of Education stated that subject to approval by the County Council, the Education Committee proposes to extend the period of office of its appointments to Managing Bodies for a further year.

Mr. Eggleston who is the Parish Council's representative on the Board of School Managers will therefore retain this office for a further year, i.e. to 31st. March, 1974.

Complaints of Burglaries in the Village.

A letter from Mr. Hawes referred to attempted burglaries

Correspondence  
contd.

in the village, and requested that the Parish Council write to the Police requesting that they increase their investigations into these matters.

It was agreed not to take any action in this, and the Clerk was asked to write to Mr. Hawes stating that the contents of his letter had been noted

Resignation of Mr. Moore from the Office of Chairman.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Moore in which he gave his formal notice of resignation and his reasons for so doing.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed.

Half Telephone Rental,

1st. Feb. to 30th. April 1973.

£2.75

Contribution to Street Lighting

Improvement Scheme, B676.

£448.00

Photo-Copying of Minutes.

£00.72

It was agreed that the Clerk should forward the cheque for £448.00 to the County Council when the last three unconnected street lamps were in operation.

Photo-copying of  
the Minutes.

The Clerk reported that he was now able to obtain photo-copies of the Minutes at a cost of 2P per sheet.

This charge was at cost only and it was agreed to accept this for future copies of the Minutes.

Any other business.

Litter in Barrow Road.

The Chairman reported on the amount of litter lying in Barrow Road, and suggested that a letter be sent to the Headmaster of the Junior School.

After discussion it was agreed that Mr. Moore and Mr. Eggleston raise this matter with the Headmaster at the next School Managers meeting.

Damaged Trees on Springfield Close.

The Chairman reported that trees on Springfield Close had been damaged, and he was making further enquiries into the nature and extent of the damage and would report to the next meeting.

This concluded the business and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-45p.m.

 26.3.73.



A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE  
THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 26th. MARCH, 1973,  
AT 7-30 p.m.

Present

Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs.  
J.Corrigan, S.Eggleston, D.M.Lawson, and B.Moore.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
26th. February, 1973, having been previously circulated  
were confirmed as being correct and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising Nil.

Correspondence. Tree Planting Year, 1973.

Letter from the Rt.Hon. the Earl of Lanesborough stating  
that the only type of tree he could offer was Silver  
Birch. The Chairman agreed to inform the Playing Field  
Committee of this.

Publicity of Planning Applications.

Letter from the Clerk of the Rural District Council  
stating that Parish Councils may if they so wish publish  
Planning Applications on the Parish Notice Board.  
It was agreed that this privilege should be treated with  
discretion, and that only Planning Applications likely  
to affect the environment of the Parish should be  
published.

New Footpath Seymour Road.

Letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor explaining  
why the Tenants of the Council Houses had not been  
informed of the County Council's intention to start work  
on this footpath. The County Engineer stated that every  
effort will be made to leave the gardens in a condition  
which is acceptable to the Tenants.  
It was thought that this matter would be raised at the  
Parish Meeting later this evening, and this information  
would be available for the meeting.

Proposed Prohibition of Cycling on Footpaths.

Letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor stating that  
a request had been received for the footpath between  
Mundy Close and Loughborough Road B676 to be included in  
a "No Cycling on footpath" Order. It was agreed to raise  
no objection to this Order.

Prestwold Parochial Charities.

Statement of Accounts for these Charities had been received for the year ending 31st. December, 1972. It was agreed that these should be circulated to the Council Members.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed.

Clerk's Salary.	£50.00	)	
Rent of office.	£17.00	)	£73.60
Postage and Tel. calls.	£ 6.12	)	
Photo-copying.	£ 0.48	)	

Playing Field Mowing Charges for year 1972-3.	£19.77
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Maintenance of Burton Burial Ground for year ending 31-12-72.	£14.00
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Subscription to the Council for the Protection of Rural England.	£01.00
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Charge for Meetings in the Village Hall, for year ending 31-3-73.	£07.50
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There was no further business and the Chairman closed the Meeting.



30.4.73.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL  
ON MONDAY, 26th. MARCH, 1973, AT 8-0 p.m.

Present.

Mr.J.R.Bell, (Chairman), MissM.I.Fletcher,  
Messrs. J.Corrigan, S.Eggleston, D.M.Lawson, and B.Moore,  
together with 21 local government electors.  
Also attending by invitation were the following County  
Council and Rural District Council Officials:-  
Mr.Affleck, Deputy County Surveyor, Mr.T.A.S.Branston,  
County Council Representative, Mr.Storey, Deputy Clerk of  
the R.D.C., Mr.W.Wootton, Vice-Chairman of the R.D.C.  
Housing Committee, and Mr.Johnson, R.D.C. Housing Officer.

The Chairman opened the meeting by introducing  
the visiting officials and thanking them for their  
attendance.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on  
20th. March, 1972, were read, and on the proposition of  
Mr.B.Moore seconded by Mr.D.A.Wigglesworth were signed as  
being a correct record of that meeting.

The two proposals in the Minutes of the Special Parish  
Meeting held on Monday, 30th. October, 1972, were then  
read, and on the proposition of Mr.Corrigan, seconded by  
Mr.Moore it was agreed that these were correct and the  
Chairman also signed these Minutes.

Matters arising From the Annual Parish Meeting.

The only matters arising from these Minutes was the  
Street Lighting Improvement Scheme on the B676, and the  
Chairman stated he would be referring to this in his  
report.

From the Special Parish Meeting held on 30th. Oct. 1972.

Details of the County Council's decision for the alteration  
in the village centre had recently been received, and the  
Chairman proposed also to include these in his report.

Chairman's  
Report for  
1972-3.

Street Lighting Improvement Scheme, B676.

This had now been completed and was in commission at a  
total cost of £1100.00, the Parish Council's contribution  
being £448.00, the balance of £620 being paid by the  
County Council. The Chairman thanked Mr.Branston for his  
efforts in obtaining financial help from the County Council  
for this scheme. There will now be a balance in the

Street Lighting Account of approximately £629.57 and the Chairman confirmed that this will be available for spending on village amenities.

Proposed alterations to Village Centre.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the County Council Highways Committee had decided to carry out the following schemes

1. The provision of a sight line splay on the Barrow Road/Loughborough Road side, together with a short length of footpath on the B676. This will require the acquisition and demolition of Mr. Wheeler's shop, at an estimated cost of £17000, and was programmed for 1977-8.

The extension of Brook Street to Melton Road and prohibition of exit from Seymour Road. This will eliminate the danger caused by inadequate visibility on the Melton Road, Seymour Road junction. This is being surveyed at the present time, and if land and finances are available the scheme may be carried out in approximately two years time. The estimated cost being £8000.00

Footpath Signposting and Waymarking.

The County Council are carrying out a new scheme for the Signposting and Waymarking along footpaths and bridlepaths. The sign for a footpath being a footprint, and for a bridlepath a horseshoe.

Tree Planting Year.

As this was Plant a Tree Year the Chairman asked the meeting for suggestions for planting trees within the Parish. It was suggested that the Playing Field might benefit from a row of trees planted along the West fence.

New Local Government Act.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the present Parish Council having been elected in 1972, will remain in office until 1976, and thereafter Parish Councils will be elected every four years.

Estimates for  
1973-4.

All the Street Lighting in the Parish had been adopted by the County Council and the Parish Council had only to Precept for General Expenses.

On 31st. March, 1973, there will be a balance of £24.80 and in order to obtain a more reasonable working balance the Parish Council had decided to Precept for £375.00 which represents a  $\frac{1}{2}$ P Rate. The product of a 1P Rate for 1973-4 being £750.

Any other  
business.

#### Field Footpaths.

Mrs Evans expressed the need for footpath signposting in the Parish. Mr. Affleck confirmed the information given by the Chairman in his report concerning the new footpath signposting and waymarking scheme.

Mr. Hawes raised the question of maintenance of footpath stiles and footbridges, Mr. Affleck stated that 75% of the cost was the responsibility of the landowner, and 25% was paid by the County Council. Mr. Affleck asked that users of field footpaths report any stile or footbridge requiring repair or replacement to the County Council and it will then be investigated.

#### New Footpath in Seymour Road.

Prior to this meeting the representatives of the County Council and the Rural District Council attending the meeting had inspected the work carried out on the making of this path. Agreement had been reached, and the Council House Tenants present were assured that every effort will be made to leave the front of the Council Houses in a condition which is acceptable to the tenants.

Miss Fletcher asked for details of the decision reached, and was informed that the chain link fence recently erected will be removed and replaced by a retaining wall to support the bank in front of the houses. Miss Fletcher also asked if the existing steps to the houses would be altered to suit the sight line of the bank, and was assured that this would be so

#### Signpost.

Mr. Wheeler asked if the Signpost against the Village hall could be raised to avoid damage to the direction boards by vandals. Mr. Affleck stated that whatever height the signposts were made it would not prevent vandals damaging them.

Any other business continued.

Damage to Dustbins.

Mr.Wheeler reported damage caused by the refuse collectors to dustbins he had recently purchased. Mr.Storey promised to report this to the R.D.C. Engineer.

Village Centre alterations and Compulsory purchase of Village Shop.

Mr.Moore asked if there was a time scale for raising objections to the alterations and compulsory purchase. In reply Mr.Affleck stated that there would be a time scale. Mr.Moore also asked if the Parish Council could take legal action against the alterations and compulsory purchase. Mr.Affleck could not give an immediate answer to this, but would look into the question.

Notice Board and Publication of Parish Council Minutes.

Mr.Hawes asked if the Parish Council Minutes could be displayed on the Parish Notice Board. The Chairman stated that the present notice board was not suitable for this purpose, and that the Parish Council would be looking into the question of a new notice board. In the meantime the Minutes could be inspected upon request. The statutory nominal charge of 5P would not necessarily be made.

Litter in the Streets.

Mr.Oldham was concerned with the amount of litter dropped in the village streets. Mr.Storey explained the arrangement of the street sweeping programme carried out by the R.D.C. and promised to enquire about Burton. The Chairman then made an appeal to the meeting to help with this problem by not dropping litter. The Chairman also mentioned an anti-litter campaign being organized by the Headmaster of the Junior School and enlisting the help of the school children.

R.A.F. Houses.

Mr.Corrigan asked what was intended to be done with the R.A.F. Houses. Mr.Storey reported that the R.D.C. were being given the first offer to purchase.

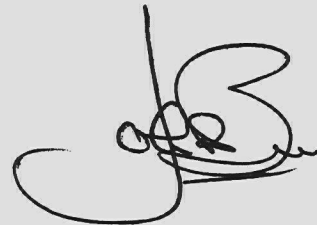


Any other  
business cont'd

Surface Water.

Mr. Brooks reported that surface water from an adjoining field was getting into the property of Miss Spencer, No. 57, Melton Road. Both Mr. Affleck and Mr. Storey promised to have this matter looked into immediately.

There were no further questions and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-55p.m.

 29. March 74

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE  
VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 30th. APRIL, 1973, AT 8-0 p.m.

Present.

Mr. J. R. Bell, Chairman, Miss M. I. Fletcher,  
Messrs. J. Corrigan, D. M. Lawson, and B. Moore.

Apology.

Apology for non-attendance was received from  
Mr. S. Eggleston.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
26th. March, 1973, having been previously circulated  
were confirmed as being correct and signed by the  
Chairman.

Matters arising.

New Footpath, Seymour Road.

It was noted that up to the time of this meeting no  
further work had been done in connection with this  
path and the front gardens of the Council Houses.

Correspondence.

Proposed Prohibition of Waiting, Barrow Road.

In reply to a letter sent to the Clerk of the County  
Council re-affirming the Parish Council's request  
for amendments to the Proposed Prohibition of  
Waiting in Barrow Road, the Clerk of the County  
Council had passed the letter on to the County  
Surveyor for his comments, and would be writing again  
when these had been received.

Leicestershire Footpath Association.

A request for the Annual Subscription had been  
received. It was agreed to donate £1.00 to this  
Association for the year ending 31st. Dec. 1973.

Association of Leicester and Leicestershire Youth.

An appeal from this Association had been received  
asking the Parish Council to make a special donation  
during this year. It was agreed to discuss this with  
leader of the Burton Youth Club before making a  
decision

Leicestershire Rural Community Council.

An appeal had been received asking the Parish Council  
to organise a fund raising event on behalf of the  
Rural Community Council. It was agreed not to  
comply with this request.

Correspondence  
continued.

District Audit.

The Clerk reported that the Accounts were required for audit on Monday, 4th. June, 1973.

Meeting at R.D.C. Offices.

The Chairman and the Clerk had been invited to attend a meeting with the R.D.C. Officers on Friday, 1st. June, 1973. Both the Chairman and the Clerk agreed to attend this meeting.

Planning Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received.

No. 686/73. Mr.Dilks, 6, Mundy Close,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds,  
Bedroom, Car port, and Dressing room.

No. 694/73. A.D.Dale, 25, Barrow Road,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Erection of Garage and conversion of existing garage into Dining room.

No. 714/73. Mrs.Babington Smith, Lane, Seymour Road,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Site for one dwelling house.

It was agreed not to raise any objections or to make any observations on these Applications.

Obstructions, Field Footpaths.

A letter had been received from Mr.Hawes giving details of the location of these obstructions reported at the recent Parish Meeting. The Clerk reported that this information had been passed on to the Area Surveyor for his attention and had been acknowledged.

In his letter Mr.Hawes also mentioned the footpath alongside the Wymeswold Lane. This needed attention where the new water main crossed this footpath.

Information had been received that the Dove Water Board would be making good this path in due course, and the Clerk was asked to inform Mr.Hawes of this.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed.

E.M.E.Board. To dismantling old bracket  
lamps on the B676.

£13.00 ✓

Leics. Ascc. of Parish Councils.

£8.55 ✓

Leics. Footpath Ascc.

£1.00 ✓

Hickling Charity  
Bible.

A Bible from this Charity had been received for allocation in the Parish. After discussion members of the Council agreed to make enquires for a suitable recipient and to discuss this further at the next meeting.

Any other business.

Field Footpath, Burton to Prestwold Church.

It was thought that some work had been carried out to reinstate this footpath, and the Clerk was asked to write to Mr. Packe-Drury-Lowe, asking if this was so.

Location of Crossroads in the District.

Miss Fletcher raised the question of local services, Fire, Ambulance, etc. having difficulty in locating crossroads at the time of accidents.

These points were often referred to by local names not always known by the services operating from Loughborough. It was thought that crossroads could be given a number for ease of reference.

The Clerk offered to make enquires from the Police concerning this problem.

Money available from the Lighting Account for Village Amenities.

It was agreed that the Chairman contact the various organizations in the village with a view to arranging a meeting to obtain suggestions for the spending of this money.

There was no further business and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-30p.m.

  
21st July 1973.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN  
THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 21st. MAY, 1973, AT 8-0 p.m.

Present.

Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,  
Messrs. J.Corrigan, S.Eggleston, D.M.Lawson, and  
B.Moore.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
30th. April, 1973, having been previously circulated  
were confirmed as being correct and signed by the  
Chairman.

Matters  
arising.

New Footpath, Seymour Road.

A letter had been received from Mr.T.A.S.Branston,  
County Council Representative asking for a meeting with  
the R.D.C. Representatives, Mr.Corrigan, and Mr.Lawson,  
to discuss this matter further, and to ensure that both  
sides were fully conversant with one another's views.  
Mr.Lawson stated that a meeting had been arranged with  
Mr.Branston on Friday, 25th. May, and the Clerk was asked  
to attend as an observer and to take notes for the Parish  
Council.

Field Footpath, Burton and Walton Parishes.

Letter from the Area Surveyor stated that the farmers  
concerned had agreed to remove the barbed wire obstructions  
and to erect stiles where requested.

Hickling Charity Bible.

After careful consideration the meeting was in full  
agreement with the proposal made by Miss Fletcher that  
the Bible should be given to **Lynne Bowley**

Field Footpath, Prestwold Park.

A letter from Mr.S.J.Packe-Drury-Lowe stated this  
footpath will be reinstated in the early part of the  
summer depending on weather conditions.

The meeting felt that the reinstating of the footpath  
was long overdue, and the Clerk was asked to write again  
to Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe requesting that the footpath be  
made usable at an early date. The Clerk was also asked  
to mention that the Statuary time allowed for the  
reinstating of a ploughed up or otherwise disturbed  
footpath was three weeks.

Correspondence.

Planning Application .

The following Planning Application had been received.  
No. 881/73, M.A.Ratcliffe, Old School House,  
Nottingham Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Porch and internal alterations.

No objections were raised to this application.

Employer's Liability Insurance.

Notice of renewal of this Insurance had been received  
from the Cornhill Insurance Company, the renewal  
premium for 1973 being £1.50, and a cheque for this  
amount was authorised.

County Council Highway Matters and Village Centre.

Letter from the County Engineer giving answers to  
the various complaints raised at the Annual Parish  
Meeting in March. The information given concerning  
these complaints was accepted.

The last paragraph of this letter gave details of the  
formal compulsory purchase order procedure in answer  
to a request for this information made by Mr.Moore at  
the Annual Parish Meeting.

It was noted that as the Parish Council was not the  
owner of the property liable for compulsory purchase  
the Parish Council could only make an objection  
within the specified time of 21 days from the first  
publication of the press notice. If the Parish  
Council objected in these circumstances, then although  
there is no statutory obligation on the relevant  
Minister to hold a local enquiry before confirming the  
order he would normally do so.

Although the proposed alterations in the village  
centre were not scheduled until 1977-8, Mr.Moore  
was concerned with the possibility of this being  
brought forward.

Mr.Moore then proposed seconded by Mr.Lawson that a  
letter be sent to the County Engineer asking for  
assurance that should the date for this alteration  
be brought forward the Parish Council would be  
informed.

This was agreed upon and the Clerk instructed to write  
to the County Engineer.

Election of  
Chairman.

The Vice-chairman, Mr.Moore temporarily occupied the  
chair and asked for nominations for Chairman for 1973-4.  
On the proposition of Mr.Corrigan, seconded by



Mr.Eggleston, Mr.Bell was re-elected Chairman and accepted the office.

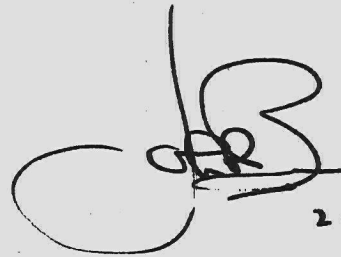
Vice-chairman. The Chairman then asked for nominations for Vice-chairman, and on the proposition of Miss Fletcher, seconded by Mr.Corrigan, Mr.Moore was re-elected Vice-chairman and accepted the office.

Cheque. A cheque for £8.60 was authorised covering the cost of Audit Stamp (£8.00) for the year ending 31st.March, 1973, and photo-copying of the Minutes (60p)

Any other business. Road side Reflector Posts. Mr.Eggleston reported two reflector posts in need of re-erecting on the bend near to his farm. The Clerk was asked to report this to the Area Surveyor.

Notice Board. The Chairman mentioned the need for a new and improved Parish Council Notice Board, and the Clerk was asked to obtain information regarding this.

There was no further business and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.35p.m.

  
2.7.73.

AN INFORMAL MEETING WAS HELD AT THE VILLAGE SQUARE  
AND LATER IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY, 29th. JUNE,  
1973, at 8-0 p.m.

Present.

Attending from the Parish Council were Mr.B.Moore, Vice-Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Mr.J.Corrigan, and Mr.S.Eggleston.

Also attending were Mr.Griffith-Jones, Assistant County Surveyor, Mr.T.A.S.Branston, County Council Representative, Mr.B.Scarlett, District Councillor, and Inspector Epton, Leicestershire Constabulary.

Apology.

Apology for non-attendance was received from Mr.Bell and Mr.Lawson.

Business of  
meeting.

The business of the meeting was to discuss the proposed Prohibition of Waiting in Barrow road, and the amendments put forward to this by the Parish Council in a letter to the County Council dated 8th. December, 1972.

After visiting the section of road concerned the meeting was continued in the Village Hall for further discussion under the Chairmanship of Mr.Moore.

Expressing the opinion of the Parish Council, Mr.Moore stated that in view of the lack of official car parking facilities in or near the village centre, the Parish Council considered that the introduction of the No-Waiting restrictions at the junction of Barrow road with the B676 would create further traffic problems with the resultant inconvenience to villagers visiting the two village shops, and in particular to calling at Mr.Wheeler's shop. Mr.Wheeler had also raised objections to the restrictions

Inspector Epton pointed out that no action is taken by the Police against cars parked on double yellow lines provided the stay does not exceed 10 minutes.

It was suggested that part of the grass verge in front of Mr.Corrigan's house and Mr.Wheeler's shop could be used to make a lay-by for vehicles visiting the shop. Mr.Corrigan stated that if this proposal was put forward he would raise objections.

Mr.Branston suggested that the Barrow-upon-Soar R.D.C. be asked to provide parking facilities to enable vehicles to be parked when visiting both the shops in the village centre.

If this request was refused then it was suggested that the Prohibition of Waiting be altered from 7 day to 6 day period.

Mr.Branston also agreed to ask the Clerk of the County Council if the introduction of the restrictions could be deferred until suitable parking facilities are found.

Replying to a question raised by Mr.Moore, Mr.Griffith-Jones stated that the prohibition of waiting at road junctions is being introduced nationally. In view of this information it was felt that the only solution to this problem would be to try and find car-parking facilities in the village.

This concluded the discussion and the Chairman thanked the visiting officials for their kindness in attending and closed the meeting.

 2.7.73.

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE  
VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 2nd. JULY, 1973, AT 8.00, P.M.

Present.

Mr.J.Bell, Chairman, Mr.J.Corrigan and Mr.B.Moore.

Apology.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from  
Miss Fletcher and Mr.Lawson.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting  
held on 21st. May, 1973, having been previously  
circulated were confirmed as being correct and  
signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Field Footpath, Prestwold Park.

The Chairman reported that no further progress had  
been made towards the reinstating of this path.  
On the proposition of Mr.Moore seconded by Mr.Corrigan  
it was agreed to write to the Deputy County Surveyor,  
Mr. Affleck asking for his help in this matter, and  
to enclose copies of all correspondence concerning  
this footpath.

Proposed alterations, Village Centre.

A letter from the County Surveyor confirmed the date  
for these alterations as being 1977-8, and that it was  
unlikely to be brought forward. As this letter did  
not meet the request made by the Parish Council, it  
was agreed that the County Surveyor again be asked  
for his assurance that should this date be brought  
forward the Parish Council would be notified  
immediately.

Minutes of  
Informal Meeting

The Minutes of the Informal Meeting to discuss the  
proposed Prohibition of Waiting in Barrow Road held  
on 29th. June, 1973, were read, confirmed and signed  
by the Chairman.

Mr.Moore proposed, seconded by Mr.Corrigan that a  
letter be sent to the Clerk of the County Council  
requesting advice as to the procedure for making an  
appeal against the Prohibition of Waiting.

Correspondence.

Planning Applications.

No.986/73, J.Issit, 44,Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.  
Site for detached dwelling.

Planning  
Applications  
continued.

No.1101/73, J.E.Pepper, Manor Farm, Burton-on-the-Wolds.  
Conversion of Barn into Dwelling.

No particular objections were raised to these two  
Planning Applications, but the Clrrk was asked to again  
mention the lack of a main sewer on this road.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed.

Half Telephone Rental,  
1st.May to 31st.July.

£2.75✓

Hadden Best.

200 Forms, P.C.3

One Account Book, P.C.8,

£5.33✓

Precept.

A Precept Form was signed for £375 for General Expenses.

Any other  
Business.

County Council and District Council Representatives.


It was agreed that Mr.T.A.S.Branston and Mr.B.Scarlett  
be invited to attend all future meetings of the Parish  
Council

Clerk's Salary.

The increase of £25.00 sanctioned at the Parish Council  
meeting held on 19th.January,1973, had been disallowed  
by the District Auditor at the recent Audit.

It was agreed that Mr.Bell and Mr.Moore look into this  
and see what other increase can be made, and report back  
to later meeting.

There was no further business and the Chairman closed  
the meeting at 9.25p.m.

 13.8.73.

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE  
VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 13th. AUG. 1973, AT 8.00, P.M.

**Present.**

Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, MissM.I.Fletcher,  
Messrs. S.Eggleston, D.M.Lawson, and B.Moore.  
Mr.T.A.S.Branston, County Councillor, andMr.B.Scarlett  
Charnwood District Councillor.

The following officials attended by invitation,  
Mr.E.C.Turner,(County Land Agent and Valuer),  
Mr.W.F.Sims,(Land Drainage Officer),  
Mr.A.A.Penwarden,(Area Surveyor),  
Mr.E.T.Anderson,(Barrow-upon-Sear Rural District  
Council Engineer and Surveyor).

Four residents of Brook Street and Melton road whose  
property was affected by the flooding also attended.

**Apology.**

An apology for non-attendance was received from  
Mr.J.Corrigan.

The Chairman opened the meeting and extended a  
welcome to all the visiting officials and to  
Mr.Branston and Mr.Scarlett who will be attending all  
future Parish Council meetings.

**Flooding in Brook  
Street and Melton  
Road.**

The Chairman outlined the events which occurred during  
the storm on the night of 15th. July.

It was accepted that the cause of the flooding in  
Brook Street was the blocking of the grid protecting  
the entrance of the culverts. When this was cleared  
the level of the flood water quickly fell.

The Chairman thanked Mr.Oakland, a resident of Brook  
Street for his prompt action in removing flood debris  
from the grid, thus averting a much more serious flood.

The Chairman then invited discussion on this problem.  
Referring to records for this district, Mr.Turner  
stated that a storm similar to the one recently  
experienced occurred on average every five years, and  
to provide a culvert large enough to ensure no further  
flooding would involve a very high cost.

For normal rainfall, regular inspection and clearing  
of the grid would be adequate.

Observations had proved that the only time the grid  
became seriously blocked was during a flood.

Mr.Moore suggested that the present grid could be  
altered from its vertical position across the water-  
course to an inclined position. This would allow any



debris brought along by flood water to ride up the grid, allowing the water to pass underneath.

This suggestion was accepted by the County Council, and the necessary alterations will be carried out.

A similar problem existed at the head of the culvert at the end of Souter's Lane. The County Council agreed to carry out a survey of levels on the Melton road to see if the flow of the brook was equal to the capacity of the culvert under the road.

The County Council also agreed to look into the possibility of constructing a small wall across the water-course on the East side of the village. This would have the effect of regulating the flow of water into the culvert during times of flood.

This concluded the discussion on the flooding, the Chairman thanked the visiting officials for their attendance and help and they then left the meeting.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 2nd. July, 1973, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being correct, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters  
arising.

Prohibition of Waiting, Barrow Road.

Letter from the Clerk of the County Council stated that a final decision has not been reached concerning this Prohibition, and that the County Highways Committee will be considering the matter again at the September meeting.

Replying to the question raised concerning making an appeal against the Prohibition the letter stated :-  
"Once the appropriate Road Traffic Regulation Order has been made there are no provisions available for the Parish Council or any other objector to appeal, other than to the High Court on the grounds that either the Order has not been made under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1967, as amended by part 9 of the Transport Act, 1968, or that the requirements of that Act have not been complied with.

Proposed alterations, Village Centre.

Letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor confirmed that if the programme date for the above scheme is brought forward, the Parish Council will be informed.

Clerk's Salary.

It was agreed to leave the discussion on this to a later meeting.

Correspondence.

Planning Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received.

No.1178/73, J.Lord, Durham Ox Hotel, Fosse Way, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Store Room, Entrance Foyer, Bedrooms, Manager's living quarters, and car parking.

No.1201/73, W.H.Blower, Off Souter's Lane, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Standing of Residential Caravan.

No.1279/73, T.J.Bailey, 30, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Display of Caravans for sale.

No.1352/73, J.Lord, Durham Ox Hotel, Fosse Way, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Bar extension and internal alterations.

Objections were raised to Application No.1201/73, Standing of Residential Caravan off Souter's Lane, on the grounds that this could create a precedent, and it was undesirable that this area should become a caravan site.

No objections were raised to the other Applications.

Overgrown Hedges.

Following a request the Area Surveyor had replied stating that the hedge on the Loughborough Road had been cut and the road signs were now visible.

With regards to the tall hedges on the hill on Barrow Road, the Highways Superintendant was still trying to contact the farmer concerned. No compulsion can be made on the farmer to reduce the height of these hedges, providing they do not encroach on the highway.

Residential Land Availability and Future Development, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Letter and Map received from the County Planning Officer gave details of future Residential Development. It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

Footpath, Springfield Close to Barrow Road.

The Area Surveyor has promised to have the nettles etc. along this path cut down as soon as labour is available.

Clerk of the Barrow-upon-Soar Rural District Council,  
New appointment.

Letter from Mr.J.E.Bolton, stating that he will be leaving the district and taking a new appointment in Norfolk. Mr.Bolton thanked the Parish Council and the Clerk for their help and co-operation during his 10 years of office.

The Clerk reported that he had replied to Mr.Bolton's letter thanking him and wishing him well in his new appointment.

Request for Litter Bins on Springfield Close.

Letter from Mr.Blagg, 8, Springfield Close, asking the Parish Council to consider providing Litter Bins for Springfield Close. It was agreed to comply with this request, and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Barrow Rural District Council Engineer asking if he would arrange for Litter Bins to be installed.

At the same time it was agreed to ask for Litter Bins to be provided on Barrow Road adjacent to the County Junior School. It was agreed to leave the number of bins to be provided to the discretion of the Rural District Council Engineer.

Wymeswold  
Airfield.

At the request of Mr.Branston a meeting of the Chairmen of the Burton, Hoton, and Wymeswold Parish Councils had been held at Wymeswold to discuss the proposed use of the Wymeswold Airfield for training purposes by the Army. In the absence of Mr.Bell and Mr.Moore, Mr.Lawson had represented the Burton Council at this meeting.

In order to discuss this further and to obtain more details, a joint meeting of the Burton, Hoton and Wymeswold Parish Councils had been arranged and is to be held at Hoton Village Hall on 3rd. Sept. 1973, at 8-Op.m. Miss Mervyn Pike, M.P. for the Melton Division will be attending this meeting.

Cheque.

A cheque for 76p. was signed covering the cost of the following Photo-copying:-

26 Sheets	9th. July.	52p.
12 Sheets	7th. Aug.	24p.

Any other  
business.

Mowing of Playing Field.


The frequency of mowing operations on the Playing Field by the County Council was queried, and the Clerk was asked to raise this with the Department concerned, and

to ascertain the date of the last mowing.

Date of next  
meeting.

The date for the next meeting was arranged for  
Thursday, 27th. Sept. 1973, at 8-Op.m.

There was no further business, and the Chairman  
closed the meeting at 9-40p.m.



27. 9. 73.

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE  
VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY, 27TH., SEPTEMBER, 1973,  
AT 8-0, P.M.

- Present. Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, MissM.I.Fletcher,  
Messrs. L.Corrigan, M.Moore, D.M.Lawson, and  
B.Scarlett, (Charnwood District Councillor).
- Apology. Apology for non-attendance was received from County  
Councillor T.A.S.Branston.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
13th. Aug. 1973, having been previously circulated,  
were confirmed as being correct, and were signed by  
the Chairman.
- Matters  
arising. Brook Street Culvert.  
Mr.Corrigan reported that work had commenced on the  
grid to modify it on the lines suggested by the Parish  
Council at the last meeting.
- Prohibition of Waiting, Barrow Road.  
A letter from the Clerk of the County Council stated  
that the County Highways Committee had re-considered  
the objections and amendments put forward by the Parish  
Council to the proposed Prohibition of Waiting in  
Barrow Road, but had decided to adhere to their previous  
decision to proceed with the Order as originally proposed.  
It was agreed that nothing further could be done about  
this, and to accept the proposals put forward by the  
County Council. At the same time it was agreed to ask  
the R.D.C. for their help in trying to find a suitable  
site for a car park near to the village centre and the  
two shops.
- Residential Land Availability, and Future Development  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.  
Letter and Map from the County Planning Officer gave  
details of three outstanding Planning Permissions for  
the erection of dwellings in Burton. The letter also  
stated that whilst no land is included as being available  
for future development, in a study on Land Availability  
carried out in January, 1973, re-development of property  
within the village framework may lead to the opening up  
of small backland areas within the village framework,  
which could result in a small increase in housing units.

The County Planning Officer also offered to meet the Parish Council to discuss the future of Burton-on-the-Wolds, and it was agreed to accept this offer, and to give the officer the dates of the next two Parish Council meetings.

Correspondence.

Litter Bins, Springfield Close.

Since the last meeting the Litter Bins had been installed on Springfield Close. This had resulted in objections being raised by the residents.

A letter had been received stating that there was no litter problem on this estate, and requested the removal of the bins. The letter contained the names of twenty three residents endorsing the contents of the letter.

The Chairman being a resident of this estate asked to be allowed to vacate the chair during this discussion, and the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Moore took the chair.

The decision to ask for the bins to be installed followed the request received from a resident of Springfield Close, who stated that there was litter consisting mainly of sweet papers etc. on the estate. In view of the number of residents objecting to the bins, it was agreed to comply with their request, and ask the R.D.C. to remove them.

Draft Struture Plan for Leicester/Leicestershire.

Letter from the Clerk of the County Council informing the Parish Council that copies of this Report may be inspected at the District Council Office, and local Public Libraries.

Elm Trees, Brook Street.

A letter had been received from Mr. Capps and Mrs. Crutch, of 38 and 38a, Melton Road, concerning two elm trees adjacent to their properties and standing on land belonging to Mr. T. Hubbard.

The writers stated that in their opinion the trees were in a dangerous condition, and had made unsuccessful requests to Mr. Hubbard to have them felled. The Parish Council was now being asked to help in this matter.

The Clerk reported that he had raised this problem with the Clerk of the R.D.C. who had advised that the Parish Council should not become involved in a problem of this nature.



It was agreed to accept this advice, but at the same time to ask the County Horticulture Officer to inspect the trees and give his opinion on their condition.

Proposed Extinguishment of Footpath, H91, (Part),  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter had been received from the Clerk of the Rural District Council asking if the Parish Council had any objections to the proposed extinguishment of a piece of footpath which remained after the development of Mundy Close.

This path has now been replaced by one passing through Mundy Close, and it was agreed not to raise any objections.

Request for Grant towards cost of re-decorating the  
Village Hall.

A request had been received from the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee asking the Parish Council to enquire of the Rural District Council if a grant would be available towards the cost of the re-decoration of the Village Hall inside and out.

The Clerk reported having made this enquiry, and had been informed by the Clerk of the R.D.C. that no grants are made to Village Halls for general maintenance and decoration, but only for improvement of amenities.

Mowing of Playing Field.

Following a request sent to the County Council, details of the dates of the mowing of the Playing field had been received as follows:-

Mowing was carried out during the weeks ending 4th. and 11th. Aug. and on 24th. Aug.

It was agreed that Miss Fletcher ask Mrs. Harrison if she would keep a check on the dates of future mowings.

Planning  
Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received.

No. 1456/73. R.F.S. Pickering, Spinney Farm,  
225, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.  
Kitchen and Lounge extensions with bedrooms over.

No. 1483/73. Mrs. P.M. Babington Smith,  
Situation:- O.P. No. 329, Burton-on-the-Wolds.  
Site for residential development.

No. 1492/73, J.Murphy, Heatherfield Farm House,  
193, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.  
Brick Garage.

No. 1498/73. J.Bailey, 26, Melton Road,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.  
Erection of house and garage.

No. 1407/73. J.E. R.W. and Mrs.E.E.Harvey,  
Brook Farm, Cotes Road, Burton-on-the-  
Wolds.  
Erection of bungalow.

No. 1587/73. R.Wall, Brookfields Farm,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.  
Alterations and additions to house.

No. 1578/73. J.Lord, Durham Ox Hotel, Fosse Way,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.  
Brick garage.

No. 1581/73. G.A.Passley, 16, Melton Road,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.  
Brick garage, car port and alterations.

No. 1600/73. E.Clark, 1, Hall Drive,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.  
Extensions to dwelling.

No objections were raised to these Applications  
except No. 148/73, Mrs.P.M.Babington-Smith,  
O.P.No.329, Burton-on-the-Wolds, Site for  
Residential Development.

It was considered that this proposed development is  
contrary to the plans put forward by the County  
Council for Burton-on-the-Wolds, and would extend  
beyond the existing building line.

These comments had already been given to the Rural  
District Council.

Parish Council  
Notice Board.

On the proposition of Mr.Bell, seconded by Mr.Moore,  
it was agreed that the Clerk proceed with  
investigations into the cost of a new weatherproof  
and vandal proof notice board.

Cheque.

Payment for the following items was authorised,  
and a cheque for £3.49 signed.

Half Telephone Rental  
1st. Aug. to 31st. Oct.

£2.75

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£0.74

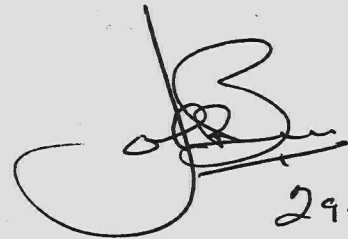
Any other  
business.

Footpath alongside Barrow Road.

Mr. Moore reported on the condition of this path, stating that it was overgrown to such an extent that children attending the County School were walking on the road rather than the footpath. This matter had also been raised at a Parent-Teacher meeting.

It was agreed that this should be reported to the Area Surveyor, with the request that he gives it his earliest attention.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. B. Smith' or similar, written in a cursive style.

29.10.73

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE  
VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 29TH. OCTOBER, 1973,  
AT 8-00 P.M.

Present.

Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,  
Messrs. J.Corrigan, S.Eggleston, M.Moore,  
D.M.Lawson, T.A.S.Branston, County Councillor,  
and B.Scarlett, Charnwood District Councillor.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
27th. September, 1973, having been previously  
circulated were confirmed as being correct, and  
were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Brook Street Culvert.

Mr.Lawson reported that the new grid was now in  
position and appeared to be satisfactory.

Car parking facilities in the Village Centre.

A letter from the Acting Clerk of the Rural District  
Council stated that the Council's Engineer and  
Surveyor is investigating the possibility of  
additional car parking space being provided in  
Burton, and further information will be forthcoming.

Residential Land Availability, and Future  
Development Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Letter from the County Planning Officer stated that  
he had arranged for Mr.J.Francis to attend the  
Parish Council Meeting on Monday, 26th. November.

Parish Council Notice Board.

Following a letter sent to the Editor of the Local  
Council's Review asking for the names of firms  
specializing in the manufacture of weatherproof  
notice boards, no information had been received.  
An offer had been received from the Rural District  
Council to make a notice board to specified  
requirements in the Council's Joinery Department.  
It was agreed that the new board should be sited  
within the Village Hall grounds, and Mr.Moore  
suggested that it might be fitted at the side of  
the existing board in order to make use of the  
supporting structure.

The Clerk was instructed to contact the Joinery

Department to discuss the manufacture of a notice board to suit the site agreed upon.

Footpath, Barrow Road.

The Area Surveyor agreed that this footpath needed attention and was making arrangements for the work to be carried out immediately.

Correspondence Publicity for Planning Applications.

In accordance with the information given in the National Circular No.307 received from the National Association of Local Councils, a formal letter had been sent to the Rural District Council requesting that from 1st. April, 1974, the Parish Council be notified of all Planning Applications appertaining to the Parish.

Planning Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received:

No.1852/73, A.H.Morris, 7, Hall Drive,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.  
Double concrete garage.

No.1751/73. Miss B.M.Roberts, 42, Barrow Road,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.  
Garage extension and garden room.

With reference to Planning Application No.1852/73, the Clerk was asked to write to the Planning Officer to ascertain if the type of building proposed in this Application was suitable for the surrounding houses, and if the occupiers of the adjacent properties were aware of the Planning Application.

Village  
Handbells.

The Chairman had received a request for the Parish Council to accept responsibility of a set of Handbells which had originally been purchased by public subscription, and until his death had been looked after by Mr.E.Barnett. At the present time the bells were kept at the County Junior School, and were occasionally used by the school children.

It was agreed to accept the responsibility of the bells and to arrange for them to be examined by Taylor's Bell Foundry, Loughborough, and to obtain an estimate of their value for the purpose of insurance.

It was reported that one bell was in need of repair, and on the proposition of Mr.Moore, seconded by Mr.Lawson it was agreed to authorize expenditure up to a maximum of £5.00 for this repair.

The Council was given to understand that one bell was missing from the set, and the Clerk was asked to write to Mrs.R.E.Screaton, of Willoughby, who had also been associated with these bells for a number of years.

Grant to Village  
Hall.

Request from the Village Hall Management Committee  
for a Grant towards the cost of new chairs.

A request had been received from the Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee, Mr.H.J.Wheeler, for help in purchasing sixty polypropylene nesting chairs with linking devices at a total cost including V.A.T. of £198.00.

On the proposition of Mr.Moore, seconded by Mr.Lawson it was agreed to purchase the chairs for the Committee, and the money to be taken from the surplus in the Lighting Account.

The Clerk was instructed to place the Order with Pel Ltd., as per their Quotation No.H.E.2716, dated 12th.Oct.1973.

Grant to Playing  
Field Assc.

Request from the Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field  
Association for a Grant towards the purchase of  
Play Equipment for the Children's Play Area.

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary of the Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field Association asking if the Parish Council would consider making a grant towards the cost of purchasing two items of Children's Play Equipment, the total cost including V.A.T. being £435.60.

The Clerk informed the meeting that upon making enquiries he was informed that the Rural District Council made grants to small parishes towards this type of equipment.

Mr.Moore then proposed that subject to maximum expenditure by the Parish Council of £260.00, the purchase of two items of equipment be undertaken in conjunction with any grant monies that may be available from the Rural District Council.

This proposition was seconded by Mr.Corrigan, and agreed upon.

The Clerk was instructed to forward details of the cost of the equipment to the R.D.C. and to ask the Council if they would also consider making a grant. The Clerk was also asked to inform the Playing



Field Association that they would be expected to accept the responsibility for the installation, maintenance, and Insurance of the equipment.

Quotation for stationery.

It was agreed to accept the Quotation from Wells and Blackwell for 250 Letterheads, at a cost of £4.25 plus V.A.T.


Any other business.

Mr. Scarlett suggested that the Executive Officer of the Charnwood District Council be invited to a Parish Council meeting early in the New Year. It was agreed that this should be arranged.

Confirmation of the next meeting.

It was agreed that this should be held on 26th. Nov. at 8-0 p.m.

There was no further business and the Chairman closed the meeting at 10-10p.m.

  
26.11.73.

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE  
VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 26TH. NOVEMBER, 1973,  
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, MissM.I.Fletcher,  
Messrs. J.Corrigan, S.Eggleston, B.Moore,  
D.M.Lawson, T.A.S.Branston, County Councillor,  
and B.Scarlett, Charnwood District Councillor.  
Attending by invitation were:- Mr.Francis, County  
Planning Officer, Mr.Stevenson, Area Planning Officer,  
and Mr.Telford, Planning Officer, Barrow-upon-Sear  
Rural District Council.

Residential Land Availability, and Future Development,  
in Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Chairman extended a welcome to the visiting  
officials, and invited them to open the discussion  
on Future Development in Burton.

Mr.Francis stated that Burton was classified as a  
Group 2 or Restraint Village, and there would be no  
large development taking place in the village.  
Any additional development would be restricted to  
infilling consisting of individual dwellings within  
the village confines.

The County Council will be conducting a survey of  
all village services including the County Junior  
School, culminating in a village appraisal map. This  
will be made public and produced within the next  
five years.

Mr.Corrigan made reference to the Military Housing  
Development consisting of 48 houses off Souters  
Lane. Mr.Francis stated that the County Council had  
no control over Ministry of Defence Development.  
Referring to the recent announcement concerning the  
use of Wymeswold Airfield by the Army, Mr.Francis  
stated that the County Council had no more  
information than that already released to the local  
press.

The Chairman made the request that the Parish Council  
be informed of any future development notified to the  
County Council by the Ministry of Defence, and  
likely to affect the Parish.

The Clerk was asked to write to the County Council  
making this request.

Replying to a question from the Chairman concerning  
the possibility of a By-pass for Burton, Mr.Francis

stated that this was extremely unlikely.

This concluded the discussion on Future Development, and the visiting officials left the meeting having been thanked by the Chairman for their kind attendance.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 29th.Oct.1973, having been previously circulated were confirmed as being correct, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters  
arising.

Car Parking Facilities, Village Centre.

A letter and plan had been received from the Rural District Council giving details of proposed parking areas as follows:-

(a) The area at present used for parking on the side of the entrance to Seymour road could become a designated parking area.

(b) A possible area in front of Mr.Wheeler's shop and Mr.Corrigan's house on Barrow road.

It was agreed to accept proposal (a) but to turn down proposal (b) as this would destroy the small area of green which it was considered added to the rural scene in the village centre.

It was agreed to put forward the proposal to use the spare ground at the entrance to Seymour road adjacent to the Village Hall as a possible parking area.

New Parish Council Notice Board.

The Clerk reported that instructions had been given to the Joinery Department of the Rural District Council to manufacture and erect the new notice board alongside the existing one.

It was agreed to have a row of paving slabs in front of the two notice boards.

Village Handbells.

Letter from Mrs.Screaton stated that during the time she had been associated with the bells (some 45 years), there had only been 19 bells in the set.

Mrs.Screaton also mentioned that she had a written agreement with the previous custodians of the bells, namely the Village Hall Trustees to the effect that she may borrow the bells whenever she wished, providing they were not being used at the time. Mrs.Screaton asked if this agreement would still stand now that the Parish Council was the custodian of the bells.

It was agreed that this arrangement should continue, and the Clerk was asked to inform Mrs. Screaton of this. The Clerk reported that the repair to one of the bells had been carried out by Taylor's Bell Foundry free of charge.

New Chairs for the Village Hall.

The Clerk reported that acknowledgement of the Order for the new chairs had been received from Pel Ltd. The despatch indication week being 28-1-74.

Playing Field Equipment.

A letter from the Acting Clerk of the Rural District Council stated that the Council would be prepared to make a grant of £43.50 in respect of the capital outlay of £435.60.

This together with the grant of £260.00 being made by the Parish Council makes a total of £303.50 leaving a balance of £132.10 to be met by the Playing Field Association.

The Rural District Council wished to see a copy of the final account when received from the Contractor.

**Correspondence.**

Planning Applications.

No.1883/73, J.B.Thomas, 10, Hall Drive,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Bathroom, Bedroom and Living Room with Stable,  
Laundry and Kitchen.

No.1891/73, W.G.Skinner, 29, Barrow Road,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Sitting room, porch and store, with bedroom extension  
over.

No.1922/73, J.P.K.Grinsey, 34, Springfield Close,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Lounge extension.

No.1923/73, J.Basford, 40, Barrow Road,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Double garage, sitting room, kitchen, two bedrooms,  
bathroom, shower room and alterations.

No.2032/73, A.L.Vyner, 7, Springfield Close,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Erection of garage and conversion of existing garage  
to living room.

No.2063/73, Mr.&Mrs.D.H.Johns &Son, Keepers Lodge Farm, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Site for agricultural bungalow and garage.

No.2064/73, Mr.&Mrs.D.H.Johns & Son, Keepers Lodge Farm, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Agricultural building to be used as Dairy Unit etc.

With reference to Application No.1883/73, this proposed development was previously made under Application No.41/73 and subsequently refused by the Rural District Council. The Clerk was asked to inform the R.D.C. that the Parish Council raises the same objections to this Application as were raised to the previous one.

With reference to Application No.2032/73, the Clerk was instructed to ask the Rural District Council for assurance that development will be contained within the existing building line, and will not impede the view from adjacent properties.

Adjournment of meeting.

Due to the late hour (10.20p.m.) it was agreed that the meeting should be adjourned and re-convened on 14th.Dec. 1973, at 8-Op.m.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 26th. Nov. 1973, WAS RESUMED ON FRIDAY, 14TH. DEC.1973, AT 8-OP.M.

Present.

Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, MissM.I.Fletcher, Messrs. J.Corrigan, S.Eggleston, B.Moore, D.M.Lawson, and B.Scarlett, Charnwood District Councillor.

Apology.

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr.T.A.S.Branston, County Councillor.

Correspondence Continued.

Footpath H99, Burton Old School to Prestwold Church.

A letter from the Rural District Council stated that the farmer concerned had proposed to provide a footpath running parallel with the B676, (Prestwold Hill) between the recently planted avenue of oak trees in Prestwold Park. It was agreed to raise no objection to this new footpath.

Footpath I2, Prestwold Hill, (B676) to the Barrow-Côtes road.

The letter also stated that the farmer has not agreed to

the re-classification of this footpath to a bridlepath. It was agreed to again point out to the Rural District Council that the section of the original footpath I2, i.e. from the access road to Burton Bandalls Farm to the Barrow-Cotes road has always been classified as a Bridlepath.

Although this path has been re-aligned to follow the watercourse, this particular section should still retain its classification of a Bridlepath.

It was also agreed to make a further request for the whole of Footpath I2 to be classified as a bridlepath.

#### Footpaths H91/H92A and I3.

The Rural District Council has received an application from the farmer concerned for the above footpaths to be diverted in order to obtain more efficient use of the land. The R.D.C. was asking for the Parish Council's consent to these diversions.

The two paths concerned were used more than any other paths in the parish, and it was agreed that strong objection should be raised to the paths being diverted at all. The Clerk was instructed to give these views to the Rural District Council.

#### Training Course for Parish Clerks.

A series of Study Sessions were being arranged for Parish Council Clerks by the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils. The fees would be between £3 and £6 depending on the size of the Parish Council concerned.

The Clerk stated that he was willing to attend these Study Sessions and it was agreed to pay the necessary fee and expenses.

#### Various Parish matters.

A letter had been received from Mr. Hawes raising queries on various Parish matters. The Clerk reported that he had answered some of these, and the letter was read to the meeting. A further letter will be sent to Mr. Hawes when the necessary information concerning Street Lighting is available.

#### Request from the Burton-on-the-Wolds Friendship Club Towards the purchase of Crockery.

A request had been received from the Burton Friendship Club for a grant towards the purchase of Crockery. On the proposition of Mr. Corrigan, seconded by

Grant to Burton  
Friendship Club.



Mr. Moore, it was agreed to purchase crockery to the value of £60.00 for the Friendship Club.

Estimates for 1974-5.

A request had been received from the Charnwood District Council for the Estimate of Expenditure for 1974-5. The product of a 1P. rate for this year being £821. The Clerk reported that there would be an approximate balance of £200 on 31st. March, 1974.

On the proposition of Mr. Corrigan, seconded by Mr. Lawson, it was agreed that a sum of £250 should be indicated to the District Council for General Expenditure as requested.

Any other business.

Village Hall Boundary Fence.

The Chairman referred to the state of this fence due to damage by a motor vehicle.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee asking if could expedite the repairs of the fence.

The Clerk was asked to report the following items to the Area surveyor.

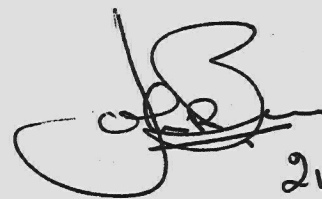
1. Two concrete posts required moving from the precinct of the Village Hall, having been placed there during the construction of the retaining wall in Seymour road.
2. Deep ruts had been made in the grassed area in front of Springfield Close, and required filling in.
3. Mr. Eggleston reported water running across the B676 in two places near his farm. This had become frozen during the recent cold weather, causing a road hazard.

A piece of machinery had been left on the grassed area in front of Springfield Close following pipe laying work by Contractors. The Clerk was asked to report this to the Engineer's Department of the R.D.C.

Date of next meeting.

The next meeting was arranged for 21st. Jan. 1974, at 8-Op.m.

There was no further business and the Chairman closed the meeting.

  
21.1.74.